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**RE: STB Finance Docket No. AB303 (Sub No. 38X)**  
**Wisconsin Central Ltd. – Abandonment Exemption – Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin**

Dear Ms. Brown:

On behalf of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, (WisDNR), I submit this letter to clarify that WisDNR intends to use the NITU sought by its Petition filed January 12, 2012 in this docket.

The reference to Wisconsin Department of Transportation authority to incorporate trails into the highway right of way was provided to demonstrate that the project, which include pedestrian and bicycle walkways over and in highway right of ways is authorized.

In this proposed project, the proposed trail will connect an existing trail to the south with a future trail to the north, both of which will exist within a highway right of way. At the south end, the proposed trail will connect with the existing "Wild Goose Trail," at the north end of a pedestrian walkway over U.S. Highway 41. At the north end, the proposed trail would connect with a trail within the right of way of County Highway VV/Pioneer Rd.

The revised map, submitted as Exhibit A, more clearly shows the proposed trail, and its connections to the existing pedestrian bridge to the south.

Thank you for your continued consideration of this petition. Please do not hesitate to advise me if I can provide any additional information or documentation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kathleen Chung".

Kathleen Chung  
Attorney

Attachment

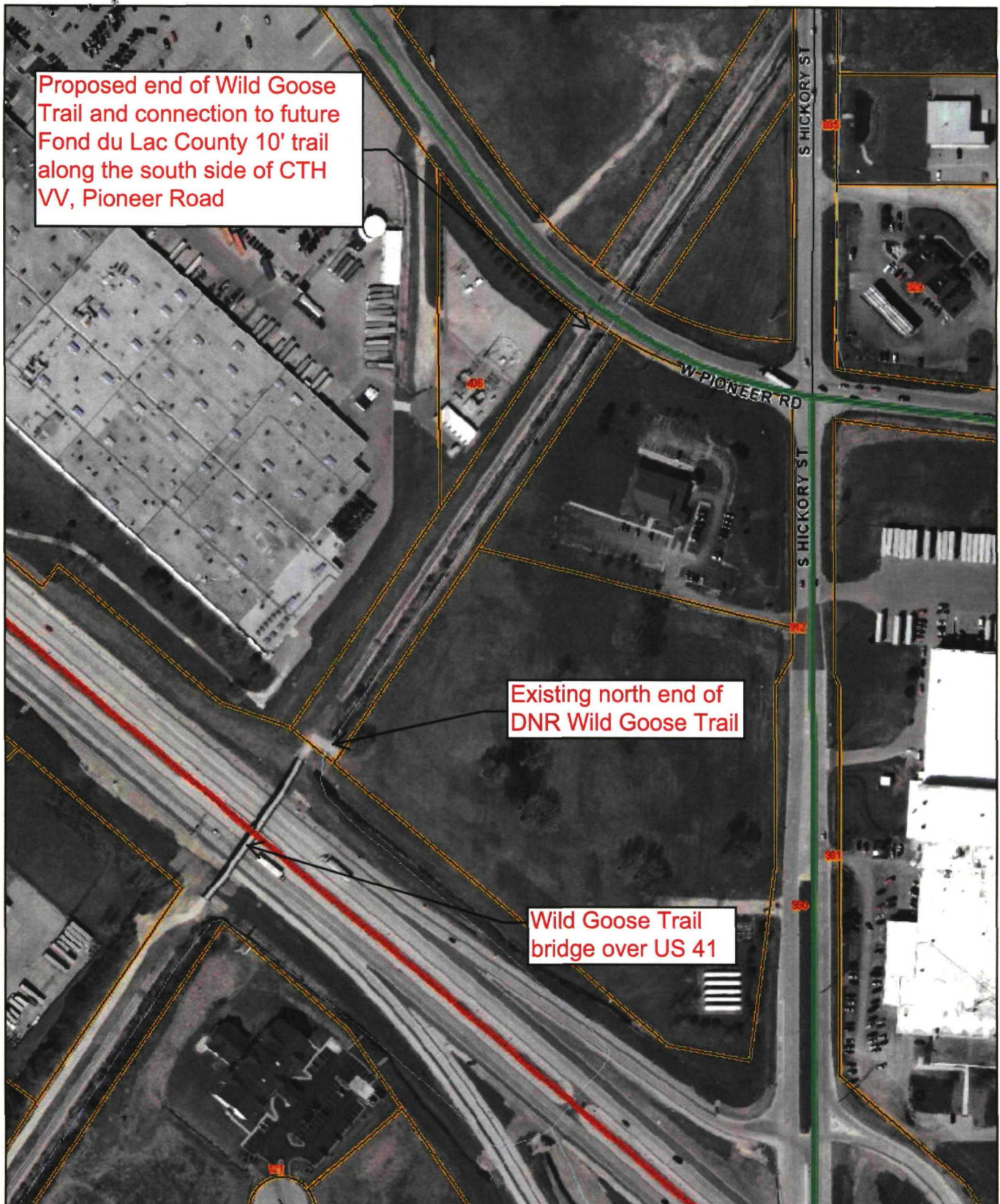
## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing Petition for NITU in regards to AB303 38X, by electronic mail, or regular mail pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §1104.12, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2012, on all parties of record on the service list.

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**Map Scale**  
**1 inch = 255 feet**

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